

- Stenoptilia saxifragae* Fletcher - Threshfield (64) 27.vi.84 - ECP-C; Knaresborough (64) 1983 - J. B. Jobe, *Ent. Gaz.* 35: 256. Paisley (76) 27.viii.84 - J. E. Morgan, *Ent. Rec.* 97: 96, New to Scotland.
- Leioptilus carphodactyla* (Hb.) - St. Mary's Bay, Brixham (3) ex 1. on *Inula conyza*, three 23 - 27.viii.84 - RJH.

Corrections to the Review for 1983 (*Ent. Rec.* 96 245-258)

GRACILLARIIDAE

Phyllonorycter staintoniella (Nic.) was not recorded from St. Agnes, but nr. Perranporth.

GELECHIIDAE

Scrobipalpula sp., now identified as *tussilaginis* (Hein.) was not recorded from Dorset (9) but from Devon as given above.

ACHERONTIA ATROPOS L. IN CAPE TOWN - In the interesting article "The Immigration of Lepidoptera to the British Isles in 1984" (*Ent. Rec.* 97: 140 ff) it is stated on p. 142 that "pupae (of *atropos*) are known to require temperatures of 70°F or higher" to survive in Europe. I spend each English winter in Cape Town, and have been breeding *atropos* there for about 20 years.

The moths, which overwinter in the pupal stage, emerge in November and there are at least two broods during the summer months (average pupal time is six weeks) but larvae pupating during the latter part of April or early May do not produce moths until the following November. The winter night temperatures around Cape Town go as low as 39°F and are regularly in the 40-50°F range.

The larvae are extremely common in the Cape Town suburbs, yet comparatively few moths appear in my m.v. trap. Does its' known ability to escape from bee hives enable it to leave the m.v. trap at will? H. L. O'HEFFERNAN, 24 Green Park Way, Chillington, Kingsbridge, Devon TQ7 2HY.

OCCURRENCE OF NOCTUA ORBONA HUFN. (LEP.:NOCTUIDAE) IN NORTH HAMPSHIRE. - On the night of 7th September 1984 one male *Noctua orbona* was caught at m.v. light at Weyhill (SU 303461), followed by one female the next night, and another male on the 15th September 1984.

Again in 1985 the species has turned up at the same locality, with one male specimen at m.v. on 9th July. Several of the specimens were very fresh and I think represent local breeding. This is as far as I am aware the only record for V.C.12 since the early 1950's. - M. J. R. JORDAN, Stanford House, Weyhill, Andover, Hants.